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Applicant: Howard E. Sellers  
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Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, please amend the claims as indicated in the attached claim amendment sheet.

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 stands rejected under U.S.C. Sec. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kendall. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Conditionally allowed claim 2 has been amended adding a subject matter of claim 1, thus placing claim 2 in independent form. The conditional allowance of claim 2 is noted with appreciation.

With the above described amendments, the submitted claim 2 of the subject application is believed in proper form to be passed to allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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